

**PAY TRIBUTE  
TO ST. PATRICK**

Salt Lake Will Fittingly Be  
Ireland's Patron Saint  
Tomorrow.

CONCERT BY CHILDREN  
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Brief Summary of What

Things are beginning to look for an early sign of spring, maybe, there's another reason, too—Paddy St. Patrick's day. On that day it is that almost every person one meets discovered that there is a little corpse playing tag with the little corpses in his blood, and honor of that fact he is wearing a bit of green, just because it is a day on which homage is paid to Ireland's patron saint. During the shop window decorations have been incomplete unless real "faux" green has been displayed in one or another. Imitation shamrocks

As is the case with so many saints whose anniversaries are observed, there was for a long time as to when the St. Patrick's Celebration or observance should be. Many contended that March 5 was the proper day, as many others that March 9 was the day, so to satisfy everybody, each side was given an equal chance, the days were added and the result, 17, was officially announced as St. Patrick's day. All of this happened some time ago, of course, so that to sell general interest, I suppose March 17 has been St. Patrick's day as long as the oldest Irish

**Doubt as to Time of Birth.**  
There is a question, too, as to the exact year in which he was born. Some say it was in some say in 372, and still others claim that it might have been in year between these two.

There seems to be little doubt as to the place of birth, which was by the old authorities as Bannaberria, a Roman provincial village in Britain. St. Patrick's father is to have been a "decurio," or corresponds in this day and age member of the town board, related to that to which he was given the name of "Succat," but this was soon replaced by the "Patricius" or Patrick.

As a lad it seems that little Pat all the troubles and trials and more, of the average lad. Until he 16 years old, he worked on a just as any other farmer's boy, then, just about as he was to go and see a little bit of the wild bunch of pirates swooped in and took him prisoner. Patrick taken away and sold into slavery for some time, history says, he a shepherd. This work was not liking, however, and after a successful attempt, he broke away from his captors.

**Encountered Many Difficulties**

When he first landed in Ireland, he found the country very hostile. The people there seemed against him instead of helping him in his work for their own good and salvation, they worked against him. This was especially true of the Druidic organization of priests, who performed pagan rites and were especially hostile to him. He persevered, however, and eventually conquered, so that

Though St. Patrick's master at least what is so accepted by the world at large, was his success in tiding rid of the snakes, a number of miracles are credited to him during his life work in the religious field. For instance, it was said of him that he could start a fire with an eyelash. He had but to breathe on a stack of blocks and they would burst into flames. It is said also that he raised many sons from the dead, and that he

Patrick is said to have travelled all over Ireland for forty years, performing missionary work, in which after the first obstacles were overcome he was eminently successful.

**Died at Down Ulster.**

There is a difference of opinion as to the date of St. Patrick's death. Some say 464, some 493, both dates equally believed that he died and was buried at Down Ulster. His body was found in his own church at Down Ulster in 1185.

The shamrock was first used by St. Patrick, it is believed, upon his arrival at Wickford where, to overcome the prejudice of the natives, he introduced the shamrock as a symbol of the Trinity.

statements of his opponents could not be trusted, he showed the shamrock as an emblem of the Unity of the Trinity. The shamrock, however, is claimed also by the Deists as one of their symbols, and is used in fact in some parts as the clover.

The day following St. Patrick's day, St. Stephen's day, oftentimes marked by the wearing of a fresh shamrock and the day being devoted to their fellowship.

Locally St. Patrick's day has already been the occasion of several specially planned social affairs, and the present will be no exception. The St. Patrick's concert at the Salt Lake theatre, last night, when the children of Kearns-St. Ann's orphanage and Mary's cathedral will appear is

elaborate programme. Little bunches of real shamrock, old Tipperary, imported at considerable expense for the occasion, will be thrown from the stage by the top of the audience.

Several other events, including Patrick's day matinees at some of the theaters, will be given in honor of good saint.